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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re|Application of: : Box:  
Bernard BELLEAU et al. : Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/585,431 : Examiner:  
Filed: June 2, 2000 :

For: USE OF 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES IN THE  
TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS B

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FILING MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2000, attached is the Power of Attorney and Reissue Declaration for the above-identified application for filing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.53.

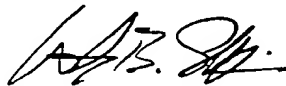
Also attached is the Written Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 976.00 to cover the following fees:

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| 1. | Filing Fee              | \$ | 690.00 |
| 2. | Missing Parts Surcharge | \$ | 130.00 |
| 3. | Excess Claims Fee       | \$ | 156.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper being attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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